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2019 BSU AIRC Award Banquet

Honorees: Andrea Goodwin, *Outstanding American Indian Student of the Year* | Jacqueline Allen, *AIRC Community Leadership Award*
Serena Graves, *Earl Nyholm Culture and Language Award* | Chelsey Jourdain, *Roger Aitken Leadership Award*

BEMIDJI – The Bemidji State American Indian Resource held the 39th annual awards banquet April 18 to celebrate the academic achievements of more than 100 Native American students on campus.

The awards banquet which began with an honor song by the Ogidaaki Singers, an invocation by Anton Treuer, and a keynote address delivered by MN Higher Ed Commissioner, Dennis Olson Jr. emphasized the importance of Native Students in education.

Bill Blackwell, The American Indian Resource Center Director said the night is more than just a night to honor students academic achievements but a night to recognize all students have overcome to get to this point.

“A lot of our students really look forward to this night more than commencement, because of the cultural context. It’s a time for us to honor them, and to recognize the journey they’ve made it through” said Blackwell.

29 President’s List honorees, 82 Dean’s List honorees, and 28 Academic Achievement Award winners were also recognized alongside the 41 students in the 2019 graduating class, which is one of the largest in recent history.

“This is one of the top three classes in school history. The fact that we’re getting people through the cycle to graduation, I think says a lot about the work we’re doing on campus and it says a lot about the

amazing students we’re recruiting and the high level of character of students we have coming in,” said Blackwell.

To end the night, 2019 graduates were gifted an official Bemidji State American Indian graduate stole for commencement. Outside of honor students no other stoles are allowed to be worn at commencement.

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All in attendance pose for a photo to conclude the ceremony. Pictured L to R: LLBO Government Relations Assistant Clinton Fairbanks, County Administrator Josh Stevenson, Chair of the Board Scott Bruns, District 5 County Commissioner Dick Downham, LLBO Chief Judge Paul Day, LLBO Chairman Faron Jackson Sr. Leech Lake Honor Guard, Judge Charles Halverson and Judge Jana Austad.



LLBO Chairman Faron Jackson, Sr. and Cass County Judge Charles Halverson.

By Kayla Duoos

LLBO Presents Band Flag to Cass County Courthouse

Walker – The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Flag now has a permanent place at the Cass County Courthouse in Judge Halverson's Chambers.

The May 7 Ceremony in which a flag was presented to Cass County included a posting of the colors by the Leech Lake Honor Guard, and an honor song by Rod Northbird. Government Relations Assistant, Clinton Fairbanks and Chairman Faron Jackson were both in attendance.

Chairman Jackson ended the ceremony by addressing the crowd and reading the official description of the flag and its meaning to the community.

“Within the red ring and outside the edges of the yellow triangle starting from the hoist side, are symbols of nature. In this case pine trees, as they are an obvious canvas viewed everyday here on tribal lands. The soaring eagle represents the continued strength and perseverance of its members

generation to generation.

The symbols of education, represented by the diploma and graduation mortarboard, indicate the knowledge of our past and present that maintains our continued existence in the ever-evolving world we must live in. The scales of justice symbolize our sovereignty to govern our own people.

Within the triangle appear two stalks of tobacco and a peace pipe which signify the respect for our

traditions, our ancestors in the spirit world and its close connection to our continuing cultural identity as Ojibwe people.

The most prominent device is the yellow equilateral triangle bringing all the symbols together. Depicting the actuality, that as Ojibwe people, we can prosper under rule of law and through education. Most importantly, its members have been able to continue to maintain their cultural identity while remaining in harmony with nature.”



MINOGWAASOWAG

“They Stitch Well”

The Watermark Art Center held an artist demonstration April 27, for one of it's Miikanan gallery artists.

By Kayla Duoos

Nancy Kingbird who is currently featured alongside Rick Kagigebi in the new Minogwassowag “They Stitch Well” exhibit spent the day discussing her beading technique and the power of healing that's come from her craft.

Kingbird who is a Leech Lake Band member, and Northwest Indian Community Development employee has been beading since the age of 10. She got her start as a child making earrings stringing colored beads, porcupine quills, and bugle beads together. Eventually, Kingbird moved on to taking classes and working on regalia for her children alongside her partner.

Kingbird's feature within the gallery means a lot her as it is not only a chance to showcase her work, but a chance to share her story and inspire others to look at traditional arts in a new light.

Kingbird herself is a homicide survivor. Following the loss of her husband to violence, Kingbird stopped beading. Only picking up the beads once more after she felt a spiritual calling to return to her craft.

“This has become my way of therapy, my way of healing. I am survivor. My husband was murdered. It'll be 14 years in September, so this is what I have picked up to use as healing for me, to be able take a tragedy and turn into it something positive, said Kingbird.

Kingbird cites beading as a source in healing the symptoms of post traumatic stress disorder she had experienced, saying the designs she uses drawn by her late husband and the routine of laying the beads has taken care of her both emotionally and spiritually.

“I hope by being here I can show others and I can inspire others that this elder can go through what I've been through and come out on the other end. That maybe my story can help them get through what they're going through. There's so many powerful stories in our homeland, and everyone needs to heal in some capacity. I just want to show them if I can do it they can do it,” said Kingbird.

The Minogwaasowag exhibit will be on display until June 22.

Book Donations Fill New Bug O Nay Ge Shig High School Library

By Kayla Duoos



BENA – The Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig high school “library” previously consisted of one bookshelf for the entire seventh through twelfth grades. Now, thanks to generous online donations, over \$72,000 dollars and hundred of books have been donated to the school.

The online campaign spearheaded by Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig Library Media Specialist Laurie Villwock managed to raise over \$50,000 dollars in 24 hours, after former senator Al Franken became involved. Franken asked his 900,000+ Facebook followers to lend a hand by donating to the library's GoFundMe page and purchase books from their Amazon wish list.

The donations which have been coming to the school in shipments of over 200 the past week has left Villwock and students in awe and shock over the generosity of the online community.

“For me, I felt bad when we did the school dedication last summer and that's when I found out we didn't even have bookshelves. I would love to be here when the kids walk in and see bookshelves with books on them – that's my goal. I want to see the expressions on their face and say okay – this is real. I always tell my students the 4th through 6th graders ‘you don't know how many people care about

you’ and this shows how many,” said Villwock.

The donations have yet to slow down, as many supporters of the school have offered up their own personal library collections for the school to have. As well librarians from across the country offering to donate their time to help to sort and categorize the books. The wide range of donations haven't gone unnoticed by the students-many of them have been tracking the GoFundMe page in classes and visiting the library to help open and sort the packages sent to them.

“It means a lot to me to have like the Divergent series, the Percy Jackson series, and they even got Dragon Ball Z books here somewhere. It's going to be awesome to actually have a library – like a big one,” said Hunter, an 11th grader who attends Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig.

Future donations of monetary value will be put to purchasing shelves for the new donations as well as getting supplies for students and school programs.

If you'd like to make a donation to the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig school, you can send a check written to the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig school library or contact Librarian Laurie Villwock.



DEA and Partners Host National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, Saturday, April 27

OMAHA, Neb. – The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and its national, tribal and community partners will host the 17th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, Saturday, April 27, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at more than 6,000 sites nationwide, including 116 locations in Minnesota. To date, 48 counties in Minnesota will host drop-off locations, including sites on the Bois Fort, Leech Lake, Lower Sioux, Upper Sioux and White Earth Reservations. Individuals can dispose of expired, unused and unwanted prescription medications. This service is free and anonymous, however DEA cannot accept liquids, needles or other sharp objects.

Every year, America is losing more than 70,000 people to drug overdose deaths. This is the equivalent of the capacity of Minnesota's U.S. Bank Stadium with additional space needed for 4,000 more people. In 2017, an estimated 3.2 million Americans age 12 or older reported misusing prescription pain relievers within the last month, making prescription opioids the second-most abused drug after marijuana in the United States. The majority of prescription drug abusers say they get their drugs free from friends and family, including from the home medicine cabinet.

"In Minnesota, 2,503 people died of opioid overdose between 2014 and 2017," DEA Omaha Division Special Agent in Charge Richard Salter Jr., said. "These were mothers, fathers, children, friends and neighbors in our communities who didn't need to die. National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is a way in which members of our communities can do their part to prevent the next overdose death by cleaning out their cabinets and those of their loved ones and getting rid of unused, unwanted and expired medications that have the potential for abuse."

Now in its ninth year, the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day initiative continues to remove high amounts of opioids and other medicines from homes, where they are vulnerable to misuse, theft or abuse by family members and visitors, including children and teens. Since the first National Prescription Drug Take Back Day held in 2010, DEA has collected nearly 11 million pounds of medications.

To locate a DEA Take Back site, visit www.DEATakeBack.com or call 1-800-882-9539.

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MEMORIAL SCHEDULE SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2018

Group 1

Leave Bena@ 8:00 AM East Side

8:40 AM Waboose Bay Cemetery
 9:00 AM Ryan's Village Cemetery
 9:25 AM Rock Cemetery
 10:00 AM Battle Point Cemetery
 10:30 AM Zion Cemetery (Boy Lake)
 10:55 AM Boy Lake Cemetery
 11:25 AM Ceremony @ Bridge
 11:50 AM Boy River- Arlington Cemetery
 12:30 PM Federal Dam- Fairview Cemetery
 1:00 PM Fairbanks Cemetery
 1:20 PM Bowstring Cemetery
 1:35 PM Spike Cemetery
 2:10 PM Pine Grove Cemetery
 2:45 PM Round Lake Cemetery (S. Lake)
 3:00 PM Washington Cemetery (S. Lake)
 3:15 PM S. Lake Cemetery
 3:40 PM Davis Cemetery
 4:25 PM Windom Cemetery
 4:40 PM Fineday Cemetery
 4:55 PM Northbird Cemetery)

Group 2

Leave Teal's@ 8:00 AM West Side

9:15 AM Traditional Cemetery (Pine Pt/Onigum)
 9:30 AM Episcopal Cemetery
 9:45 AM Old Agency Cemetery
 10:00 AM Traditional Cemetery (Stony Pt Rd)
 11:05 AM Leroy Fairbanks Cemetery
 11:30 AM Ellis Cemetery
 11:50 PM Morgan Cemetery
 12:10 PM Chippewa Bible Cemetery
 12:40 PM Brown Eagle Cemetery
 12:55 PM Goggleye Cemetery
 1:20 PM Tanner Cemetery
 2:00 PM Thompsonville Cemetery
 3:05 PM Chief Boyd Cemetery
 3:20 PM Buck Lake Cemetery
 3:45 PM Mission Cemetery
 4:00 PM Wilson Cemetery
 4:15 PM Fairbanks Cemetery
 4:30 PM Mokahum Cemetery

Group 1 & 2

5:30 PM Veterans Memorial Wall
 5:45 PM Dinner At Palace Casino
 7:00 PM Grand Entry Powwow

Memorial Day Schedule Monday, May 27, 2019

*Cass Lake Waterfront Ceremony
 11:00 AM Prince Of Peace Cemetery
 *Pine Grove
 *Frohn Cemetery
 *Faris Cemetery
 1:00 PM Bena Cemetery
 *Assist Cass Lake Honor Guard

LLBO Tribal Council to Contribute Funds for Walker Community Sculpture



Pictured above L-R: Steve White, District II Representative, Toni Pemberton, District III Assistant, Alice Groth, Chairman Faron Jackson, Sr., Otto Ringle and Archie LaRose, Secretary/Treasurer.

One of our new Minnesota Governor Tim Walz's latest executive orders sets the framework for consultation between his administration and Native American Tribes in Minnesota. In a statement he made at his April 4, 2019 state session he said, "It is time for our communities in the State of Minnesota to work together with our Native Nations." As long ago as 123 years ago, one of our founding fathers in Walker, Minnesota's early days said similar words! Pat McGarry said, "If Walker is going to be a successful community, it must get along with the Anishinaabe people."

With these words in mind, Alice Groth and Otto Ringle from Walker have taken it upon themselves to approach the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe to determine if they would be interested in sharing the cost of a statue. The statue might be of a Hoop Dancer, who would carry three hoops, representing Association, Cooperation & Unity between our two communities. The statue could be erected in front of the newly Garden Pavilion at the Walker City Rock Garden. On April 30, 2019, Groth and Ringle attended a Council Meeting in Cass Lake, where the LLBO agreed to the cooperative venture!

Pending approval of the Leech Lake Area Arts & Culture Alliance, the Walker Park Board and the Walker City Council, it is sincerely desired that this cooperative venture will someday take place. Many years ago, the residents of Walker and our summer visitors were treated with authentic Native Dancers every Saturday night on the lawn of the Conservation Building, which now occupies City Hall. It is also hoped someday these dances will resume at the City Rock Garden. Residents of the Walker community, who have been working with the LLBO in the past in different capacities have already donated to the project and if anyone else wants to help they may contact either Groth or Ringle.

LLTC Awarded National Science Foundation Grant to Increase Capacity for STEM Education

CASS LAKE – Leech Lake Tribal College is pleased to announce it has been awarded \$493,000 from the National Science Foundation (NSF) Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUP) program to increase capacity for community outreach and distance education, while also increasing student graduation rates in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) programs. This STEM infusion program at LLTC will be led by Melinda Neville, STEM Department chair and Earth Systems faculty, and Michelle Saboo, Dean of Academics.

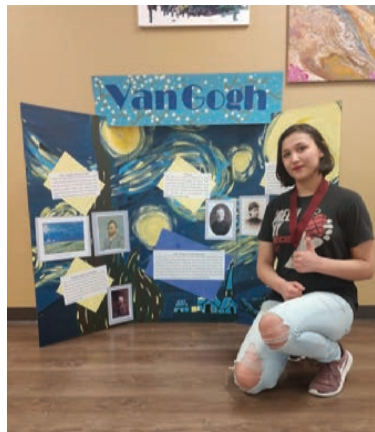
"Through this generous grant from NSF, we will continue our work fulfilling the mission of the college, which is to provide quality higher education grounded in Anishinaabe values. The increased capacity for STEM education will help us deliver talented graduates for the local work force," said LLTC President Raymond Burns.

Michelle Saboo, whose role is to coordinate staff and faculty in implementing the project, said that "This funding will allow us to continue building community support and engagement for STEM at Leech Lake Tribal College. Meeting students and community members where they are at, online, outside, and in the community will ground and grow STEM education in Leech Lake to positively impact the broader community."

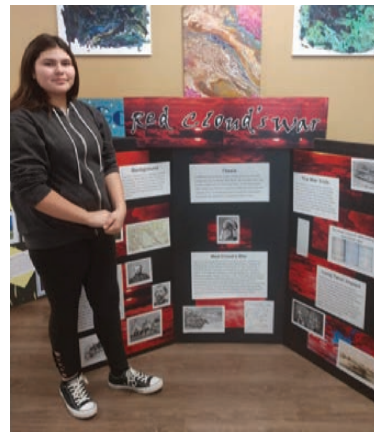
"We're excited to have new resources available to increase student success at LLTC, and we will be making the case for relevance of STEM education to meet the demand for leaders and scientists here within Leech Lake Nation," said Melinda Neville. The grant will assist LLTC in increasing community outreach and student success by funding technology upgrades, online curricula design training for faculty, and student support through a laptop lending program and peer-to-peer mentoring.



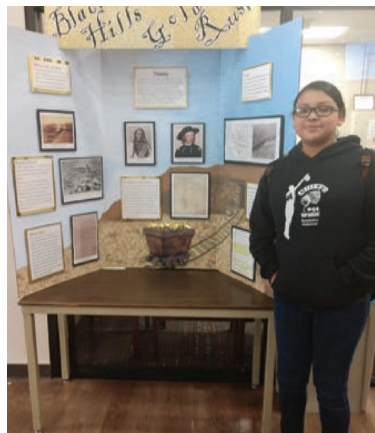
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Cecelia Meat, "Van Gogh."



Helainea Roybal, "Red Cloud's War."



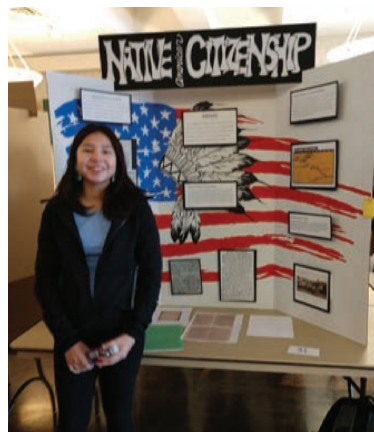
Kyla Jourdain, "Black Hills Gold Rush."



Payton Goodman-Thunder, "Harriet Tubman."



Rozalina Hunt-Morris, "The Dawes Act of 1887."



Katrina Ducheneaux, "Native Americans Path to Citizenship."

Not Pictured: Josh Kingbird, "A Triumph for Tribal Control."

Bug O Nay Ge Shig students in grades 7-10 each produced a History Day Project based on this year's theme: "Triumph and Tragedy" Seven students were then selected to participate in the Northwest MN History Day at BSU on March 6. Five of them were awarded the chance to advance to the State Competition on May 4 at the U of M in Minneapolis. This is an unprecedented honor for our high school and they will proudly represent our Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School and the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.



Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig Senior High students enjoyed a recent trip to the Mille Lacs Indian Museum. The students divided into four groups and rotated through a number of programs and activities including the Exhibit Hall, the Four Seasons Room, traditional games, treaties, the Sandy Lake Tragedy and the Trading Post. The museum offered a wealth of new information presented in beautiful surroundings.



Keven Carr was a recent guest in the 2nd grade class of the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School. He talked about the sun and earth. He showed pictures he had taken with his camera of solar and lunar eclipses. Then he demonstrated how to use a telescope while allowing the students to look at the sun safely. Since the students had never seen or used a telescope, this made for an exciting day.



The students from the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School recently had the opportunity to visit the Headwater's Science Center in Bemidji. The center provided intellectual stimulation and enjoyment for all of our students grades K-6. The students loved the hands-on science exhibits. Here you can see them having a "blast" with the Bubble Wall.



The 2nd grade students at the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig had a big treat recently when they were invited to attend a concert to hear the Bemidji Symphony Orchestra. It was a special concert designed for children. We had front row seats! The students loved it! After the concert, several musicians allowed the students to "play" their instruments. The favorite was the double bass. We have had a great year learning about a variety of music from different cultures this year and look forward to more.



LLTC Lakers Recruits Commit

By Kayla Duoos

CASS LAKE – The college basketball season only just concluded but Coach Brady Fairbanks always is looking ahead.

The month of April and May has become a recruiting time for the former college star, as he looks to expand the winning teams already glowing legacy.

This season Fairbanks didn't have to look far to build his team, starting signing season off by recruiting Buster Walker from Mahnomen-Waubun and Jared Brown from Cass Lake-Bena respectively. Fairbanks says it's a big deal to have players like Walker and Brown join the team as they already have a connection on the court.

"These guys have grown up together, playing

against and alongside one another for years and that's going to build a camaraderie right there. It's going to really bring in a great team aspect. All the students we're signing this year are coming from winning programs, so the excitement is building up for me and hopefully the community," said Fairbanks.

Fairbanks expects to sign two more players before the end of the school year. Leaving the Lakers this season will be: Nathan Howard and David Jones who have been standout players in the last 2 and 3 seasons.

The Lakers will be holding a pre-season camp August 6-8 for those interested in playing for the team. Future information on the camp can be found on the Leech Lake Tribal College Facebook page.

Support for Homeless Tribal Veterans

CASS LAKE – Leech Lake Tribal Housing and Urban Development-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) is currently taking applications for new clients.

The Tribal Housing and Urban Development-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) program combines rental assistance from HUD with case management, clinical and supportive services provided by VA specifically for Native American Veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness who live on the reservation or within 20 miles of the boundary line. The Tribal HUD-VASH program also provides support for both disabled veterans and veterans struggling with substance abuse.

Leech Lake's HUD-VASH program currently has 15 open slots, and is encouraging those who are in need of services to apply and see if they qualify.

If you are or someone you know would like to participate in the HUD-VASH program, please contact Tribal HUD-VASH Social Worker, Melody Gordon at 320-339-5861.

SIRVS Student's Providing Exams and Services for Leech Lake Area Pets



The Student Initiative for Reservation Veterinary Services (SIRVS) is a group of veterinary students who provide free veterinary services including surgery, vaccinations, deworming and more in underserved reservation communities in Minnesota about seven times per year. Last year alone, SIRVS provided physical exams to 579 cats and dogs and performed 140 surgeries.

SIRVS students' next trip will be to Leech Lake from April 26-28 where they will spay and neuter pets. Jonathan Elbaz, president of SIRVS, can speak with you about:

- Why this is a much needed service in the reservation community
- The services SIRVS provides through wellness and surgery trips
- The feedback SIRVS has gotten from the reservation community
- The most common illnesses they treat

Tamarack Healthy Forest Restoration Project

Chippewa National Forest – Walker Ranger District May | 2019

This newsletter is designed to share information about the proposed *Tamarack Healthy Forest Restoration Act Project* on the Chippewa National Forest. It provides a brief overview of why we developed this project. Your comments are welcome about the project.

We propose to winter harvest approximately 2,500 acres of priority tamarack stands throughout the Forest to enhance age class diversity and reduce the effects of insect and disease infestations.

Background

- Within the Chippewa National Forest, there are around 17,045 acres of tamarack forests, primarily in lowlands and peatlands. As monitoring has occurred under the 2004 forest plan, we have noticed that tamarack trees are damaged and dying in increasing numbers.
- The majority of this damage has been from two insects. The larch casebearer is a nonnative naturalized insect that attacks the trees needles. This “defoliation” is thought to be a major factor that predisposes tamarack to attack by the eastern larch beetle, a native pest.
- According to University of Minnesota researchers, the likely reason eastern larch beetle is more active in recent years is because warm springs and longer summers allow them to increase the number of generations they produce in a year, increasing their populations and adding pest pressure to tamaracks.
- To reduce the impacts of insect-related tree mortality across the landscape, there is a need to increase the age class diversity of tamarack stands.
- Regenerating mature stands would replace them with very young tamarack that is not susceptible to eastern larch beetle. The Chippewa has been successful in regenerating these sites where harvested in the past.

Project Proposed Action

Tamarack Healthy Forest Restoration Act Project

We propose to complete winter harvest of priority tamarack stands (approximately 2,500 acres) to enhance age class diversity and reduce the effects of insect and disease infestations. The proposed stand map includes priority treatment areas throughout the Chippewa National Forest. Priority areas include mature dead and dying stands of tamarack with insect activity detected that have a higher site index (means sites are more productive, which would be expected to improve reforestation outcomes).

The proposed treatment method would be regeneration harvest (clearcut) conducted during frozen ground conditions. Only mature tamarack and aspen within mature tamarack stands (to a lesser degree) would be removed, all other species are to be retained. The harvested material would be removed through timber sales.

All stands would be accessed by existing roads. To access harvest within stands, temporary roads or skid trails may be used, though these would be on frozen ground and, therefore, result in no ground disturbance.

Where natural regeneration is not anticipated to be sufficient after harvest, we proposed winter seeding of tamarack and other site-appropriate species. Seeding would be done using a snowmobile or possibly by aerial seeding.

In addition, we are proposing “non-commercial” treatments for areas that may be viable for restoring young tamarack or other mixed conifers, but for which there is no merchantable tamarack remaining. These stands are anticipated to convert to alder/shrub and lowland grass if no treatment is conducted. Non-commercial treatments would consist of mechanical site preparation (“shearing” or removal of shrubs and dead tamarack with heavy equipment such as dozers), conducted in the winter on frozen ground, and seeding as described above.



Pictured above left: Close up beetle galleries after woodpecker activity.
Pictured above middle: Mature tamarack hit by bugs, woodpeckers have removed bark.
Pictured above right: Natural tamarack regeneration (light colored tree twigs).

Proposed Treatment Stands (Map on Page 9)

Tamarack Healthy Forest Restoration Act Project

The proposed action would help to achieve the desired conditions of the 2004 Chippewa National Forest Land and Resources Management Plan, by minimizing undesirable insect and disease outbreaks and increasing resiliency and ability of impacted ecosystems to recover from outbreaks (D-ID-1). In addition, the Forest Plan identifies clear-cutting as an appropriate method for regenerating these lowland confirm forests (G-TM-2).

How You Can Get Involved

Tamarack Healthy Forest Restoration Act Project

You can provide comments and input in two ways:

Attend an Open House

We would like to collaborate with the public to develop our proposed project. We will be hosting open houses to provide information, solicit interest, answer questions, and hear concerns and feedback on this project.

Date: 5/13/19, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: S.Lake Community Center 59979 County 4, S. Lake, MN 56681

Date: 5/16/19, 6:00 pm-8:00 p.m.

Location: Bena Community Center 15032 Old Housing Drive Bena, MN 56626

Submit Written Comments

See the first page for information on how to submit comments. The input you and others provide during this comment period will help me to determine issues to focus on during the analysis, or if it would be useful to develop an alternative way to meet the need for the project. Feedback from comments also helps me to know who is interested in being kept up to date on the project in the future. Comments that provide relevant and new information with sufficient detail and rationale are the most useful.

Please note that all comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record and will be available for public inspection.

Environmental Analysis Process

At this time, we anticipate that this project can be categorically excluded from documentation in an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement under Section 603 of the Healthy Forest Restoration Act. A decision memorandum will be completed and provided to all interested parties. The decision is not subject to Forest Service administrative review regulations (36 CFR 218).

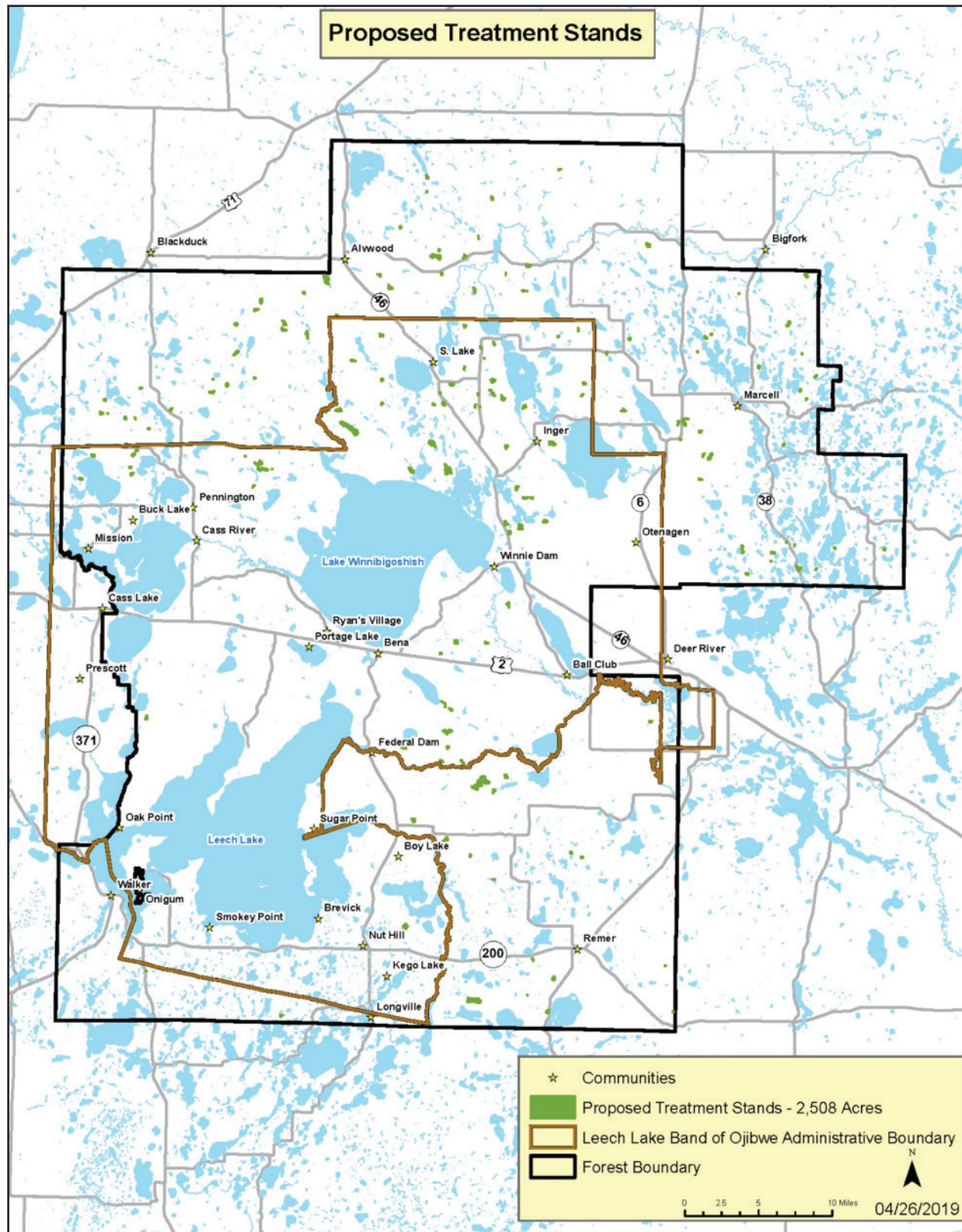
For More Information

Contact Sherry Fountain:

Walker Ranger District 201 Minnesota Ave. East Walker, MN 56484

Phone: 218-547-5111

Email: sherry.fountain@usda.gov



How to Comment

There are several ways to submit comments:

1. Submit your comments electronically in a common file format (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .rtf, .txt) to: comments-eastern-chippewa@fs.fed.us with the subject line "Tamarack Project." Please include your name, address, telephone number, and the title of the project with your comments.
2. Mail your comments to the Walker Ranger District Office: Attn: District Ranger, Sherry Fountain 201 Minnesota Ave. E., Walker, MN 56484
3. Submit your comments by fax to: (218) 547-3260

For additional information about the public comment process, please contact Sherry Fountain at: (218) 547-5111 or sherry.fountain@usda.gov

Deadline for submitting comments is: JUNE 10, 2019



2019 Leech Lake Memorial Day Pow Wow

Emcees
 Danny Seaboy
 Murphy Thomas

Spiritual Advisor
 Allen Hardy

Host Drum
 Walking Buffalo
 Big River
 First Nation, Canada

Committee Specials
 Men's Grass
\$500 / \$300 / \$100
 Women's Old Style Jingle
\$500 / \$300 / \$100

FRI
 Registration 6-8PM
 Grand Entry 7PM

SAT
 Flag Raising 10AM
 Registration 11-1PM & 5-7PM
 Grand Entry 1PM & 7PM
 Feast 4PM

SUN
 Flag Raising 10AM
 Registration 11-1PM
 Grand Entry 1PM
 Feast 4PM

24-26 May





Obituaries



Jeffrey Whitebird



Jeffrey John Whitebird, age 56, of Remer, Minnesota journeyed to the spirit world on Sunday, April 14, 2019 from the Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, North Dakota. He was born on August 23, 1962 to Leota White and Edmund Whitebird.

Jeff was an outdoors man, he loved to hunt, fish and enjoyed outdoor living. He spent many years living and working in Minneapolis. He was a heavy equipment operator in Minneapolis for many years and for Leech Lake Housing after he moved home, a job that he loved. Jeff loved his children and his family so much that he and his children often made trips up north to visit them. He moved back home to Remer to spend more time with his family and to be outdoors in nature. Jeff enjoyed laughing and having a good time with his buddies, going to the casino and watching the Minnesota Vikings and Twins.

Family that Jeff has been reunited with are his parents; Leota and Edmund, daughter; Ashley Whitebird, brothers; Edmund and Kenneth Whitebird, sister; Dorcus Whitebird and several other family members.

He leaves behind his son; Ryan Whitebird of Redwood Falls, MN, brother; Sidney Whitebird, sister; Myrna Whitebird, uncle; Joe White, sister-in-law; Deidre Whitebird, many nieces, nephews and relatives.

An overnight wake for Jeff will begin at 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 19 and continue until his 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, April 20 all being held at the Battle Point Community Center in Federal Dam, MN. Deacon William Butcher will officiate. Pallbearers for Jeffrey will be Chris White, Ronald Day, Elijah Reyes, Robert Gotchie, Sammy Rodriguez and Richard Bevins. His honorary pallbearers are all his siblings, all his nieces and nephews and his uncle Joe. A private family inurnment will be held at a later date.

Jeffrey's care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker. Online condolences for Jeffrey may be left at www.northernpeace.com.

Michael Lemon



Michael Peter Lemon, age 61, of Bemidji, Minnesota began his journey to the spirit world on Thursday, April 25, 2019 from the Sanford Hospital in Bemidji, MN. He was born on December 13, 1957 in Milwaukee, WI to Delores (Steffes) and John Joseph Lemon, Sr.

Michael was a well-known artist of Native Art and will live on through his art work. He attended and graduated from Bemidji High School in 1975. During his junior year of high school, he helped lead the Bemidji Lumberjacks to a State Basketball Championship. After graduation, Michael joined the United States Navy serving his country until an injury forced his discharge. Michael returned home to Bemidji and became a walk-on for the Bemidji State University Basketball team. In the '90's,

Michael was the proud owner and operator of Eagle Eye Optics, an optometry store in Bemidji, for five years. He had a passion for Tae-Kwon-Do and dancing at powwows with his family and friends. Michael loved his family more than anything else in this world and will be missed by all of them.

Family that Michael is reunited with are his wife; Marjorie Gale-Smith Lemon, son; Travis Lemon, father; John Joseph Lemon, Sr., brother; John Joseph Lemon, Jr. and grandparents; Gavino and Elizabeth (Taylor) Limon.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his sons; Ryan (Winona) Lemon, Sr. of McGregor, MN, Chad (Liz) Lemon of Minneapolis, MN and Nick (Madeline) Lemon of Arizona, daughters; Brooke (Sean) Traynor of Minneapolis, MN, Amanda (Jason) Goodfallow of Minneapolis, MN, and Crystal (Eli) Lemon of Cincinnati, OH, mother; Delores Lemon of Cass Lake, MN, brothers; Douglas Limon, Daniel (Jean) Lemon, Sr. and Joseph Lemon, sister; Gina (Chris Bedeau) Lemon, step-children; Dustin Smith, Nicole Blackwolf and Joseph Blackwolf, Jr., 12 grandchildren, nieces and nephews; Jaime, Ashlee, Sola, BobbyJon, Douglas Jr., Dan Jr., Zach, Lance, Justin Sr. and Joshua, numerous other relatives and many friends.

A wake for Michael will begin at 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 1 and continue until his 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Friday, May 3 all taking place at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN. Pastor Mark Peske and Spiritual Advisor Mike Smith will officiate. Pallbearers for Michael will be Joshua Hare, Lance Erickson, Jusitn Erickson, Mario Rodriguez, Robert Jaspers, Travis Huesers and Jage Hunt. His honorary pallbearers are Mike Castillo, Fred Lovelace, Archie LaRose, Daniel Hegland and Gary Hanson. Interment will be in the Pine Grove Cemetery at Cass Lake, MN following services.

Michael's care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for the family may be left at www.northernpeace.com

Neva Mueller

Neva Jean Mueller, age 59, of Cass Lake Minnesota began her spirit journey on Monday, April 15, 2019 from the Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, North Dakota surrounded by her family. She was born the daughter of Beverly Thompson and James Mueller on July 11, 1959 in Minneapolis, MN.



Neva was one of the most caring, loving and helpful women we knew. She would always go above and beyond to help any person that she met. Neva gave many people strength and guidance during their struggles in life. By helping others, it helped her gain strength and inner peace. Her favorite thing to do was spending time with family. Being with family gave her strength and happiness. She had a gift of touching people's spirits and many called her "sister" or "Auntie". One time when she was at an event, a person asked her, in a surprised manner, "How many nephews and nieces do you have?" She replied, "too many to count." It was always a great honor for her to have so many nephews and nieces. Not only was it an honor for her, but also for them and the whole family. Her extended family grew over the years and she always made time to listen to them when they needed her support. Her family has always been her medicine. Neva was always respectful of others and cared for them in any way she could, something Neva would love to see carried on.

She always said she was "The O.G." meaning the "Old Gramma".

Neva is welcomed to the spirit world by her parents; Beverly Thompson and James Mueller, daughters; Deena Budreau and Nina Roberts, brother; Daniel Olson and many more relatives.

Those she leaves behind to cherish her memory are her sons; Robert (Renee) Budreau, Jr., Samuel (Randi) White and Anthony (Lena) White all of Cass Lake, brothers; Blaine (Vivian) Freeman, James (Melissa) Mueller, Dwaine (Gloria) Olson and David (Renee) Olson, sister; Rita (Elroy) Aune, step sister; Kathryn Graves, grandchildren; Shana, Josyaah, Drewrez, Jasmin, Tyrel, Najeh, Darryl Jr., Bryan, Shawn, Cammy, Devin, Derek, Eileen, Caise and Carter, great grandchildren; Jeremiah, Ariel, Matheo, Alvin IV and Serenity, numerous nieces, nephews and other family members.

An overnight wake for Neva will begin at

7:00 pm., Thursday, April 18 and continue until her 11:00 a.m. traditional service on Friday, April 19 all to be held at the Mission Community Center in Cass Lake/Mission, MN. Allen Hardy will be her Spiritual Advisor. Helping to lay Neva to rest are Alden Fairbanks, Jr., Kyle Fairbanks, Sr., Richard Budreau, Jack Thompson, Steve Mrozik and Roy Aune. Alternate pallbearers are Nancy Kingbird and Jauquin Sargent. Her honorary pallbearers are all her great grandchildren, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, brothers and sisters, cousins and friends, her children and their spouses and her special friend. Interment will be in Prince of Peace Cemetery at Cass Lake/Mission, MN.

Neva's care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker. Online condolences for the family may be left at www.northernpeace.com

Dolly Boyd



Dolly L. Boyd, age 61, of Federal Dam, MN, began her journey on Sunday, April 14, 2019 at the Sanford Medical Center in Bemidji, MN. She was born on May 17, 1957 in Minneapolis the daughter of Rachel M. White and Guy D. Greene.

Dolly grew up and attended school in Princeton. She married Sonny Boyd and the two were together until his passing. She lived and traveled the states with her companions and friends for several years before she settled down in Boy River and finally Cass Lake. Doll enjoyed spending time with all her nephews, nieces, sisters and her brother. There is so much to say about Dolly and words will never replace the memories that we all share about her. Dolly will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

The family that Dolly joins again are her husband, Sonny; parents, Rachel M. White and Guy D. Greene; sisters, Everina "Peggy",

Georgia Ann, Betty Jane and Josephine Lee; brothers, Frank "Leonard", and Glenn P. Greene.

Those she leaves behind to cherish her memory are sisters, Ginger Greene, Irene Greene and Sherry Peterson; brothers, Guy D. Greene, Jr. and Harry L. Greene; nephews, Marlowe Greene, Jack Daley, Norman Garner and Jamar Dickens; nieces, Hope True, Angel Daley and Carrie Dicken; so many more that are not mentioned. You are here and there for our Aunt Dolly.

A celebration of life will be held to remember Dolly from 12 to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, May 18, 2019 at the Federal Dam Water Front (By the Dam). All are welcome to come and share moments and memories that you've had with Dolly.

The family wants to thank Holly Greene, Steve White and the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe for their support.

Dolly's care has been entrusted to the Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for the family may be given at www.northernpeace.com

Tah-Lee-Yah Pemberton

Tah-Lee-Yah Elizebeth Pemberton, "Animikii-Bines-Ikwe", which means Thunderbird Woman, of the Bear Clan, age 21, of Lake Elmo, MN began her spiritual journey on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at the Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis, MN. She was born on September 7, 1997 in Bemidji, MN the daughter of Todd Pemberton, Sr. and Roberta Wilson.

Tah-Lee-Yah loved being with her family and spending time with them. She was very close to her big brothers, Jr. and Tommy. She loved being on the dance line, hang with friends and she was the selfie queen. Being outdoors was special to her and she would always out fish the boys. Tah-Lee-Yah was a happy person and was always carrying around a journal so that she was able to write about her feeling or any fun things that came to mind. She was daddy's girl and will be truly missed by all that knew and loved her.

The family that Tah-Lee-Yah joins again are her father, Todd Pemberton, Sr., grandfathers; Thomas Wilson and Jeremiah Pemberton, uncle; Craig Pemberton and many other aunts, uncles and cousins.

Those she leaves behind to cherish her memory are her mother, Roberta Wilson, brothers; Todd Pemberton, Jr., Thomas

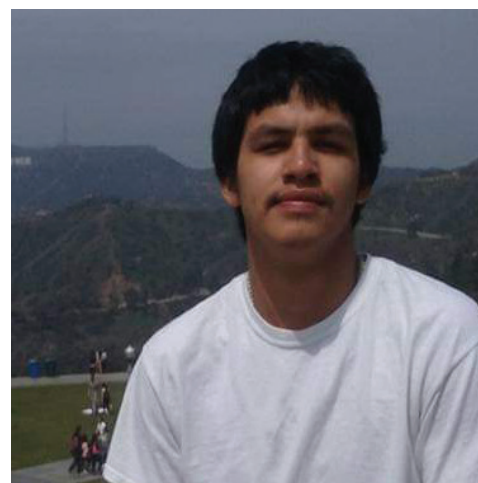


Wilson-Pemberton and Jared Pemberton, sisters; Danielle Pemberton and Jessica Day, special friend; Marlin Tanner and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and people that loved her.

A wake for Tah-Lee-Yah will be held Monday, April 15, 2019 starting at 4:00 p.m. and will continue until the 1:00 p.m. service on Wednesday all held at the Vets Building in Cass Lake, MN. Spiritual Advisor will be Jay Saros. Pallbearers for Tah-Lee-Yah will be Donovan Villebrun, Devin Villebrun, Mark Hanson, Sr., Hunter Pemberton, Benjamin White, Sr., and Joey Wilson, Jr. Alternate pallbearers will be Marshall Villebrun, Matthew Villebrun and Marlin Tanner. Honorary pallbearers will be All of her family and friends. Burial will be held at Prince of Peace Cemetery, Cass Lake, MN.

Tah-Lee-Yah's care has been entrusted to the Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for the family may be given at www.northernpeace.com

Alonzo Smith



Alonzo Dominick Smith, "Wah Wah Tay" which means, "Northern Lights", age 19, of Onigum, Minnesota journeyed to the spirit

world on Saturday, May 4, 2019 from his home. He was born in Bemidji, MN on January 8, 2000 to Emmilee Smith.

Alonzo was a kind, loving person who cared about all who knew him. He enjoyed spending time with his numerous nieces and nephews, always willing to help out when needed. He liked to play basketball and xbox, as well as hang out with his many cousins and friends. Alonzo always looked out for his brothers, family and friends, making sure they were doing ok and always letting them know he loved them. Alonzo was such an amazing, easy going person that could make friends wherever he went. He really missed his baby sister, his "Little Darling", and now joins her in the spirit world. We are all going to miss his handsome smiling face and his teasing.

Family that welcome Alonzo to the spirit world are his sister; Dominique Alanza Smith, grandpa; David Smith, great grandma; Frances Jordan, great grandpa; Harold Thompson, great uncle; Leo "Bart" Jordan, great aunts; Wendy Thompson and Valerie Sweedman, cousins; James "Watski" ElMBERG and Jason "Jaybo" Howard and numerous other relatives.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory his mother; Emmilee (Jeric D VanHorn) Smith of Onigum, brothers; Angelo (Cheyenne Novak) Smith of Cass Lake, Acelee Dunn of Old Agency, Harold Fairbanks and Hadrian Smith both of Onigum, grandma; Priscilla Smith, grandma-auntie Frieda, great grandma; Hope Thompson, aunts and uncles; Jeremiah, Lynzie, Tahsheena, Kateri, David II, Brianne, Conrad and Eric, several more aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, many cousins and a million friends.

An overnight wake for Alonzo will begin at 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 8 and continue until his 10:00 a.m. traditional services on Thursday, May 9 all to be held at the Onigum Community Center in Onigum, MN. Waa-maajaa'iwed is Steve Jackson. Helping to lay Alonzo to rest are Angelo Smith, Acelee Dunn, Harry Fairbanks, Hadrian Smith, Malakai Smith and Thayne Thompson. His honorary pallbearers are Jeremiah Smith, David Smith II, Conrad Smith, Charles Oothoudt, Tyler Butcher, Devon Hardy, Ethan Hardy, Dylan Hardy, Deondre Gale, Zecari Smith, Kyrie Smith, Dakota Jackson, Dion Oothoudt and his "million" friends and relatives. Interment will be in Old Agency Catholic Cemetery at Old Agency, MN.

Alonzo's care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for the family may be left at www.northernpeace.com



Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court

200 Sailstar Dr. NW
Cass Lake, MN 56633
218.335.3682 • 218.335.4418

Honorable Paul W. Day **Chief Judge of Tribal Court**
Honorable Amber Ahola **Associate Judge of Tribal Court**

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Alexis Rodriguez, Parent.

Court File No. CP-17-18

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on April 8, 2019, a **Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody was filed** in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may find you in default and enter an order against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Emma L. Harper and Roger J. Buck, Parents.

Court File No. CP-18-21

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on March 6, 2019, a **Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody was filed** in Leech Lake Tribal

Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may find you in default and enter an order against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Jessica R. Beaulieu, Daniel R. James, and Aaron Jones, Sr., Parents.

Court File No. CP-17-57

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on March 11, 2019, a **Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody was filed** in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may find you in default and enter an order against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of

Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Name Change of: N.L.L., Minor Child, DOB: 05/18/2012: Julie Kuschner-Pineda, Petitioner, And Shoshana Olson & Ernest Declusion Jr., Respondents,

Case No. CV-18-101

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on August 31, 2018, an **Application for Name Change was filed** with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. You, the respondent herein, are hereby notified that you must file a response in the office of the Leech Lake Tribal Court on or before June 25th, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., the date of the hearing scheduled in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Tribal Justice Center, Cass Lake, Minnesota. Failure to appear at the above date and time may result in the relief requested in the Petition, and any other relief may be granted as prayed for by the petitioner.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re: Estate of: Ronald Joseph Staples Sr., DOB: 05/23/1961 Decedent

Court File No. CV-19-07

NOTICE

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Ron-

ald Joseph Staples Sr., died January 13, 2019. A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul Day, Chief Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the 5th day of February 2019 at 11:00 a.m., **upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative** by Beverly Whitebird, surviving child of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Review Hearing held on March 19, 2019, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Shawn Staples, 750 Paul Bunyan Dr. NW Apt. 10, Bemidji, MN 56601 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Ronald Joseph Staples Sr., decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Personal Representative or the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Guardianship of: N.J.D.H. Jr., Child, DOB: 11/07/2012. Annadine Houle, Petitioner, And Karla Thomp-

son & Nathaniel Houle Sr., Respondents,

Case No. FA-18-157

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on January 18th, 2018, a **Petition for Guardianship of a Minor was filed** with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. You, the respondents herein, are hereby notified that you must file a response in the office of the Leech Lake Tribal Court on or before September 10, 2019 at 11:00 a.m., the date of the Initial hearing scheduled in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Tribal Justice Center, Cass Lake, Minnesota. Failure to appear at the above date and time may result in the relief requested in the Petition, and any other relief may be granted as prayed for by the petitioner.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Guardianship of: M.B. W., Minor Child, DOB: 08/27/2010; M.E.W., Minor Child, DOB: 06/10/2012; Amber Whitebird, Petitioner, And Abigail Whitebird & Jonathan Whitefeather, Respondent,

Case No. FA-19-14

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on January 18th, 2018, a **Petition for Guardianship of a Minor was filed** with

the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. You, the respondents herein, are hereby notified that you must file a response in the office of the Leech Lake Tribal Court on or before June 27th, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., the date of the Pre-Trial hearing scheduled in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Tribal Justice Center, Cass Lake, Minnesota. Failure to appear at the above date and time may result in the relief requested in the Petition, and any other relief may be granted as prayed for by the petitioner.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re the Estate of: Janice Jean Hunt, DOB: 09/15/1954 Decedent.

Court File No. CV-19-31

NOTICE

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Janice Jean Hunt, died December 8, 2018. A hearing was held before the Honorable Amber Ahola, Associate Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the 23rd, day of April, 2019 at 1:30 p.m., **upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative** by Matthew Hunt, surviving sib-

ling of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on April 23rd, 2019, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Matthew Hunt, 8587 Midway Dr. NW Walker, MN 56484 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Janice Hunt, decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Personal Representative or the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Heather Te-John and any man who claims to be the father of K.F.T., Parents.

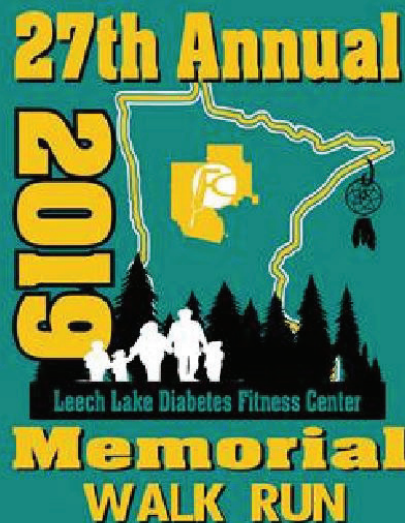
Court File No. CP-18-26

NOTICE YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on April 15, 2019, a **Petition to Suspend Parental Rights was filed** in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named custodian/parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may find you in default and enter an order against you.

LEECH LAKE TRIBAL COLLEGE
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2019

SPRING GRADUATION
SATURDAY MAY 18TH, 2019
1PM-3PM
AT CASS LAKE-BENA HIGH SCHOOL



LEECH LAKE DIABETES FITNESS CENTER MEMORIAL WALK / RUN

Thursday, May 23rd 2019
8:30am - Registration at the ALC Gym
9:00am - Walk begins at ALC Gym out to the MCT building and back

**FOR MORE INFO:
LEECH LAKE DIABETES FITNESS CENTER
218-335-2081**



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The land now known as the State of Minnesota is home to American Indian People that have occupied this land since time immemorial and without whom, the building of this state would not have been possible; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota includes a vibrant and diverse American Indian community comprised of 11 sovereign tribal governments with unique government-to-government relationships with the State of Minnesota, as well as robust urban American Indian communities that include tribal affiliations from across the country; and
- WHEREAS: The State recognizes the essential nature of the contributions that American Indian people make which provide benefit to all Minnesotans, including traditional knowledge, experience, labor, technology, science, philosophy, industry, arts, as well as their cultural belief system that recognizes Indigenous peoples as protectors and stewards of our natural environment; and
- WHEREAS: The State recognizes the need for greater understanding of history, culture, and contributions of American Indians in Minnesota and the need to preserve this heritage by promoting practices and policies that honor and reflect the experiences of American Indians to ensure access, promote justice and equity, and support solutions to address disparities, and share and learn through cultural exchanges; and
- WHEREAS: The American Indian community seeks to celebrate its tribal heritage and commemorate its ancestors and future generations through cultural events and exchanges throughout the month of May.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2019, as:

AMERICAN INDIAN MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 29th day of April.

Tim Walz
GOVERNOR



Steve Pimm

SECRETARY OF STATE

Honoring & Celebrating Our Elders May Birthdays



District I

Marion Bixby	Rose Gotchie	Robert Roy	Detra Lyons
Sandra Charwood	Kim Hanson	Melvina Sherman	Deborah Robinson
Robert Fairbanks	James Humphrey	Francine Smith	Ruby Rogers
Carol Gogleye	Michael Kirt	Norma Wilson	

From the
District I Office
Robbie, Stephanie, & Zagajiiw

District II

Joe Chase	Dolly Boyd	Bonita Strong-Desjarlais	Guy Greene III
Donna White	Helen Smith	Terri Gogleye	Tony Stangel

From the District II Office
Steve, Amos, & Michelle

District III*

Robert Aitken	Norma Ducheneaux	Marti French
Kenneth Mitchell	Marcella Roy-Sargent	John Whipple
Mark Allen	Audrey Emineth	Gordon Geving
Clyde Morgan	Carmel Roybal	Deborah White-Huesers
Sheryl Babineau	Cynthia Fairbanks	Lawrence Hardy
Dawn Morgan	Tim Schulman	Edward Wilson
Leonard Budreau	Deanna Fairbanks	Patrick Jackson
Herschel Ogema	Donald Smith	Darrell Johnson
Muriel Crawford	Karen Fineday	Orville Johnson
Yolanda Oxford	Michael Staples	Roberta Johnson
Calvin Day	Diane Fisherman	Pauline Johnston
Bill Pell	Terry Veo	Joseph Jones
Paul Day	Linda Fisherman	Bernadine Kangas
David Quincy	Robert Wakanabo	Genevieve Lowry

From the District III Office
LeRoy & Toni

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Summary of Job Openings

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe – Human Resources
115 Sixth St. NW, Suite E - Cass Lake, MN 56633

Fax documents to: 1-218-335-3697

Call 218-335-3698 or toll free 1-800-631-5528 for more info.

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON MAY 17, 2018

Cultural Coordinator ~ Human Services ~ \$17.00/hr. ~ Job Code: 19-060
Cook – Inger ~ Education ~ \$12.53/hr. ~ Job Code: 19-059
HS/EHS Senior Program Manager ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-058
Family Violence Program Manager ~ Human Services ~ \$25.00/hr. ~ Job Code: 19-057
Administrative Assistant/Driver ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-056
Environmental Health Specialist ~ Health ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-055

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON MAY 10, 2018

Judicial Law Clerk ~ Tribal Court ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-054
PT EMT Attendant (4) ~ Health ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-053

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Youth Activities Coordinator ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: C.L South: 18-064C, Mission: 18-063C, Sugar Point: 18-062C
Onigum Youth Coordinator ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-052
Coach/Driver ~ Health ~ \$14.00/hr. ~ Job Code: 19-050B
Budget Team Leader ~ Finance ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-042
RN Diabetes Educator ~ Health ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-039B
Admission Specialist ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-038
Associate Tribal Attorney III ~ Legal ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-033
Bemidji Pre School Teacher ~ Education ~ \$12.00/hr. ~ Job Code: 19-032
Food Service Coordinator ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-030
Bena Pre School Teacher ~ Education ~ \$12.31/hr. ~ Job Code: 19-029
Seasonal Invasive Species Crew Leader ~ DRM ~ \$14.00/hr. ~ Job Code: 19-028
Seasonal Invasive Species Technician ~ DRM ~ \$13.00/hr. ~ Job Code: 19-027B
Records Manager ~ Tribal Development ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-025B
Grant Writer ~ Tribal Development ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-023
Police Officer/Casino ~ DPS ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-022
Driver (2) ~ DPW/EM ~ \$10.25/hr. ~ Job Code: 19-016
Cook ~ Human Services/MHWH ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-009B
Onigum Infant Toddler Teacher ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-006
Construction Manager Assistant ~ Administration ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-181
WHWH Technician (3) ~ Human Services/A&D ~ \$12.00/hr. ~ Job Code: 18-179
Compliance/Legal Officer ~ TERO/Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-173
Certified Nursing Assistant ~ Health ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: FT (6): 18-169 & PT (3): 18-168
Procurement Clerk ~ Administration ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-167B
Baseline Services Coordinator ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-163
Maternal Child Health Nurse ~ Health ~ \$28.00/hr. ~ Job Code: 18-157
Ball Club Infant Toddler Teacher ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-155
Planner (2) ~ Tribal Development ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-154
Advanced Practice Provider (2) ~ Health ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-145
Cass Lake Infant Toddler Teacher ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-140
Cass Lake Cook ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-139
Mental Health Clinical Trainee (2) ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-138
Mental Health Professional (2) ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-137
Mental Health Case Manager ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-136
Cass Lake Family Service Advocate ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-132
Crisis Coordinator ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-130
CD Counselor (2) ~ Human Services/MHWH ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-119
Program Accountant (2) ~ Finance ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-118
Cass Lake Pre School Team Leader (2) ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-099
Pre School Teacher ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: Cass Lake: 18-095
YouthBuild Construction Trainer ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-080B
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WEEKENDS 6PM-11PM FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS THROUGH JUNE 1 SCORE UP TO \$800 CASH 10 WINNERS EACH NIGHT	GRAND PRIZE 5PM-10PM THURSDAY, JUNE 6 SCORE UP TO \$4,000 CASH 10 LUCKY WINNERS
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Earn 1 entry for every 10 points from April 21st - June 25th. See Players Club for rules and complete details. Management reserves all rights.

REV INTO SUMMER

WIN A 2019 DODGE CHALLENGER SXT

JUNE 26 8PM-9PM Must be present at White Oak, Northern Lights or Palace on June 26th, 8pm-9pm to win. (Only one car will be given away total.)

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EARN ENTRIES THROUGH JUNE 24TH. See Players Club for more information and details. Management reserves the rights. Vehicle model and options may differ from photo shown.

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JOKES AND POKES 7

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WEEKEND OF TATTOOS, COMEDY, MUSIC & MORE

MAY 17-19
 \$20 (3 DAY) OR \$10 (SUNDAY)

NORTH STAR NEC COMBAT 11

JUNE 8
 TICKETS: \$19/\$29/\$39

2ND CHANCE WEDNESDAY

MAY 29-JUNE 19 8AM-11PM

For every 30 Players Club points earned, players can select a gift of their choice from a designated variety of gifts.*

*While supplies last. Players can select as many gifts as they want. Free Play offers will not be issued if gift inventory runs out. Management reserves all rights.

ROCK 2 THE NIGHTS

2 NIGHTS OF TRIBUTE BANDS

JUNE 14 & 15
 \$20 (1 TICKET GOOD FOR BOTH DAYS)

NORTHERN LIGHTS FIGHTS

JUNE 29
 TICKETS: \$10

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